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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Respectfully submitted,

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DISPLAYING FLUORESCENCE IMAGES AND

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ACQUIRING ENDOSCOPE IMAGES

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of March 18, 2003 to May 18, 2003.

A check for the statutory fee of \$110.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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